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Harmon A. Baldwin

"The Dean and Premier School Super in Indiana"

June 25, 1984

Community Affairs File

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In his nine years as Vigo school "super,"

Dr. B. has pulled nary a blooper.

He worked and he coped,

Kept cool when provoked.

Controlling his turf like a trooper.

Carolyn Toops

A good man is hard to find. You so often get the other kind.

Vigo County's history of fractious school boards,

bellicose parents, insecure teachers and the yearn to return

to pre-consolidated neighborhood schools hardly qualified

us to deserve a good man. Nevertheless, we found one

nine years ago.

Now Bloomington has found him, too.

Maybe, in the words of that great old blues song, we should have

"hugged him every morning, kissed him every night,

because a good man nowadays is hard to find."

May we get so lucky a second time!

Liz Ciancone

The Vigo County School Corporation Board of Trustees takes pride in announcing the selection of Dr. Harmon A. Baldwin as Superintendent.

Dr. Baldwin, who currently serves as Executive Secretary of the Indiana School Boards Association, will assume his duties after the completion of prior commitments - but no later than May 1, 1975.

Dr. Baldwin brings even more expertise and experience than the Board had established in its criteria to fill the vacancy. He is one of the most respected and knowledgeable men in public education in Indiana and in the United States.

Through his experience as a Teacher, Principal, and Superintendent with both small and large school corporations, Dr. Baldwin can provide the knowledge and experience in dealing with a variety of situations and challenges.

The Board acknowledges the many contributions Dr. Baldwin has made to every Indiana child in his work with school board members through his involvement with the ISBA.

Through his current position he has indirectly been serving the local corporation. Now the Board is delighted that he will be able to devote his energies to help our community, staff, and children collectively reach new educational horizons in Vigo County.

Dr. Baldwin's experience in working as the Executive Director of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents gave him direct contact with top administrators in the development of programs and the resolutions of difficulties.

A lifelong Hoosier and a recipient of the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Butler University and of the Ed.D. Degree from Indiana University, Dr. Baldwin brings the prestige of being known statewide and nationally as an authority in all phases of school administration.

In addition, he is a published author, a professor of school law at I. U., and a valued public speaker.

Married and currently resident of Bloomington, Dr. Baldwin plans to move to Terre Haute upon assuming his local duties.

Dr. Baldwin will continue his work with the ISBA until 10 days after the adjournment of the Indiana legislature--but no later than May 1.

In the interim period, he will be available on a consultive basis to the local administration and board.

As Superintendent, Dr. Baldwin will receive a salary of \$34,000, the same fringe benefits as any professional employee of the Vigo County School Corporation, one month annual vacation, and the use of a car for the discharge of his duties.

Mr. William J. Hamrick will continue as Interim Superintendent. Mr. Hamrick's willingness to continue in this role until possibly May is pleasing particularly because he at no time indicated an interest to become a candidate for the permanent assignment.

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Name:

Dr. Harmon A. Baldwin

Position:

Executive Secretary
Indiana School Boards Association

and Professor of School Law
School of Education
Indiana University

Began above roles - August, 1971

Date of Birth:

July 31, 1922

Home Address:

3701 East Third Street
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

(812) 339-5112

Family:

Wife - Ada - married in 1944

Married Daughter - Mrs. Evan Burkholder, Richmond, Virginia

1 granddaughter

Educational Background:

Mexico High School, Miami County, Indiana - 1940

B.S. Butler University - 1946

M.S. Butler University - 1950

Ed.D. Indiana University - 1968

Publications:

Suggested Procedures For Choosing School Board Members,
K. Forbis Jordan, Lorin A. Burt, and Harmon A. Baldwin,
Indiana School Boards Association, 1973.

School Law and The Indiana Teacher, Lorin A. Burt and
Harmon A. Baldwin, Bean Blossom Publishers, Bloomington, 1974.

Significant Educational Experiences:

- 1961 - Participant in Seminar of Comparative Education which visited England, France, West Germany, Sweden and Russia.
- 1963 - Invitational Work Conference for School Superintendents - University of Chicago.
- 1966 - Invitational Work Conference for School Superintendents - Teachers College, Columbia University.

Significant Honors:

- 1961 - Man of the Year, North Manchester, Indiana
- 1967 - Westside Indianapolis Achievement Award
- 1968 - Sherwood D. Shankland Scholarship in School Administration presented by American Association of School Administrators and National Association of School Exhibitors

Professional Background:

- Lt. (j.g.) U.S. Naval Reserve - 1943-46
- Laketon High School, Wabash County - Teacher and Coach - 1946-49
- Bunker Hill High School, Miami County - Teacher and Coach - 1949-51
- Laketon High School - Principal - 1951-53
- Rochester High School - Principal - 1953-56
- Bedford High School - Principal - 1956-59
- Manchester Community Schools - Superintendent - 1959-62
North Manchester
- MSD of Wayne Township - Superintendent - 1962-67
Marion County
- Indiana University - Visiting Lecturer - 1967-68
- School District #61 - Superintendent - 1968-69
Decatur, Illinois
- Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents - Executive Director - 1969-71

Church Affiliation:

Member, First United Methodist Church

Hobbies and Interests:

Aside from my family and home, I enjoy sports, primarily from the spectator's role, public speaking and my work.

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